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Attorney's Docket No. 022701-863

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Pierre ARDAUD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Application No.: 09/497,176 ) Examiner: R. Sergeant  
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Filed: February 3, 2000 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR )  
OBTAINING HIGH GLOSS COATINGS, )  
METHODS OF USING SUCH )  
COMPOSITIONS AND COATINGS )  
THUS OBTAINED )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is English Language Abstract for DE 3232463
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	51	MINUS 50 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					\$18.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$18.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 18.00 is enclosed.

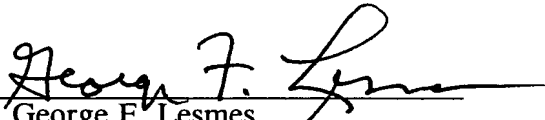
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, having a content of tinII salts lower than 0.4% by weight, and having a carboxylic acid function with the proviso that, when carboxylic acid in a free form or in the form of a salt has an acid number greater than 30, the amine content is less than 0.6% (equivalent) of the total isocyanate function (masked and free).

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